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perience of a hundred years; or to degrade our currency at the demand of mere ignorance and greed—in all these cases we saw the proof of the homely adage that you lead a horse to the water but may not make him drink. In spite of organizations and platforms, in spite of the frantic adjurations of gifted orators, hosts of patriotic democrats walked quietly to the polls and voted as their consciences dictated, in the interests of the public welfare rather than of a party. Even in so lofty and restricted an arena as our senate, we have seen the ablest and most adroit organizer of his party fall in the most energetic effort of his life to induce his party to reject a great national benefit because it was offered by republican hands. Half the democratic senators said this was no question for pettifoggling politics and voted for an American canal across the isthmus.

Help From Democrats.

We are not claiming that we monopolize the virtue of the patriotism of the country. There are good men in all parties. I know far better men than I am who are democrats. But we are surely allowed, in a love feast like this, to talk of what has been done by the family and at least to brag a little of the democrats who have helped us. We get their votes for one reason only—because we started right and in the main have kept right. We invite accessions from the ranks of our patriotic opponents, and we shall get them in the future, as we have in the past, whenever we deserve them. We shall get them this year, because this year we do deserve them. We come before the country in a position which cannot be successfully attacked in front, or flank, or rear. What we have done, what we are doing, and what we intend to do—on all three we confidently challenge the verdict of the American people. The record of 50 years will show whether as a party we are fit to govern; the state of our domestic and foreign affairs will show whether as a party we have fallen off; and both together will show whether we can be trusted for a while longer.

The President.

We could desire no better fortune, in the campaign upon which we are entering, than that the other side should persist in their announced intention to make the issue upon President Roosevelt. What a godsend to our orators! It takes some study, some research, to talk about the tariff, or the currency, or foreign policy. But to talk about Roosevelt; it is as easy as to sing "the glory of the Graeme." Of gentle birth and breeding, yet a man of the people in the best sense; with the training of a scholar and the breezy accessibility of a ranchman; a man of the library and a man of the world; an athlete and a thinker; a soldier and a statesman; a reader, a writer, and a maker of history; with the sensibility of a poet and the steel nerve of a rough rider; one who never did, and never could, turn his back on a friend or an enemy. A man whose merits are so great that he could win on his merits alone; whose personality is so engaging that you lose sight of his merits. Make their fight on a man like that! What irrelevant caricature was it that called them the stupid party?

In our candidate for the vice presidency we have gone back to the old and commendable custom of the republic and have nominated a man in every way fit for the highest place in the nation, who will bring to the presidency of the senate an ability and experience rarely equaled in its history.

To the Younger Voters.

I have detained you too long; yet as I close I want to say a word to the young men whose political life is beginning. Anyone entering business would be glad of the chance to become one of an established firm with years of success behind it, with a wide connection, with unblemished character with credit founded on a rock. How infinitely brighter the future when the present is so sure, the past so glorious. Everything great done by this country in the last 50 years has been done under the auspices of the republican party. Is not this consciousness a great asset to have in your mind and memory? As a mere item of personal comfort is it not worth having? Lincoln and Grant, Hayes and Garfield, Harrison and McKinley—names secure in the heaven of fame—they all are gone, leaving small estates in worldly goods, but what vast possessions in principles, memories, sacred associations! It is a start in life to share that wealth. Who now boasts that he opposed Lincoln? who brags of his voting against Grant though both acts may have been from the best of motives. In our form of government there must be two parties, and tradition, circumstances, temperament, will always create a sufficient opposition. But what young man would not rather belong to the party that does things, instead of one that opposes them; to the party that looks up, rather than down; to the party of the dawn, rather than of the sunset. For 50 years the republican party has believed in the country and labored for it in hope and joy; it has revered the flag and followed it; has carried it under strange skies and planted it on far-receding horizons. It has seen the nation grow greater every year and more respected; by just dealing, by intelligent labor, by a genius for enterprise, it has seen the country extend its intercourse and its influence to regions unknown to our fathers. Yet it has never abated one jot or tittle of the ancient law imposed on us by our God-fearing ancestors. We have fought a good fight, but also we have kept the faith. The constitution of our fathers has been the light to our feet; our path is, and will remain, that of ordered progress, of liberty under the law. The country has vastly increased, but the great-brained statesmen who preceded us provided

for infinite growth. The discoveries of science have made miraculous additions to our knowledge. But we are not daunted by progress; we are not afraid of the light. The fabric our fathers builded on such sure foundations will stand all shocks of fate or fortune. There will always be a proud pleasure in looking back on the history they made; but, guided by their example, the coming generation has the right to anticipate work not less important, days equally memorable to mankind. We who are passing off the stage bid you, as the children of Israel encamping by the sea were bidden, to go forward; we whose hands can no longer hold the flaming torch pass it on to you that its clear light may show the truth to the ages that are to come.

Former Consul Dead.

Birmingham, N. Y., July 6.—W. E. Foster, formerly United States consul to Trinidad, died at his home in this city today, aged 65 years. For 20 years Mr. Foster was a prominent civil engineer in Arizona and California. He was appointed from California as consul to Trinidad during Cleveland's second administration.

Boycott Ends in Fizzle.

The boycott at San Pedro against Fort Bragg lumber, long a fizzle, has been officially declared off, says "Wood and Iron." After many, many months the bosses of the Federal Labor Union have seen what was apparent from the start. When they ordered a boycott at San Pedro against lumber from that northern place, they simply drove so much business away from San Pedro without getting anything in return.

The Redondo companies have demonstrated their ability to handle all business offered at their wharves without first asking the consent of the agitators of the unions. The result was that lumber which the union refused to have handled at San Pedro was discharged at Redondo and thousands of dollars in wages were turned away from San Pedro.

The cutting down in the quantity of work offered at the latter place made itself felt among the local workmen and, to save its appearance in the minds of the men it pretends to control there, the union went through the form of ordering the boycott discontinued.

About two years ago differences arose at Fort Bragg between members of the union there and the Union Lumber Company over wages and other matters and the product was declared "unfair." Many cargoes were driven away from San Pedro on account of the refusal to handle the business there. About a year ago the steamer Noyo, with a cargo of Fort Bragg lumber, was tied up at the wharf of the San Pedro Lumber Company, and a number of men employed by the local company went out. The matter was finally compromised, and the Noyo took her cargo to Redondo, where it was discharged.

Business is not particularly brisk at San Pedro at present, and it is stated that the local wage-earners are feeling the effect of the depression and served notice on "Boss" Craig that no more business should be driven away to Redondo and Port Los Angeles because of his arbitrary action.

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